

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

AUGUST 10, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Christopher Bowman on August 10, 2017 at 9:05 a.m. at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT, 06103 in Hearing Room J.

Members Present:

James Piccoli	Unlimited Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman	Unlimited/General Contractor
George C. Sima	Well Drilling Contractor
Frank J. DaCato	Unlimited Journeyperson
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member
Joyce Topshe	Public Member
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member

Members Absent:

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Anthony Calandrino	Unlimited Journeyperson
John R. Damico	Unlimited Journeyperson
Peter Alfieri	Unlimited Journeyperson

Board Vacancies:

One Public Member

DCP Board Staff:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director

Others Present:

Commissioner Michelle Seagull
John Neumon, Director, Investigations
Division
Paulette Annon, Staff Attorney

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1202.

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board voted unanimously to approve the June 8, 2017 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting minutes as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPLICATIONS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Continuing Education Curriculum for the 2018-2019 cycle

- The Board reviewed and approved the draft outline dated August 1, 2017 for the 2018-2019 Continuing Education Cycle for 7 hours of continuing education.

Note: A lead paint advisory is to be added to the 2018-2019 provider package as a handout to licensees. Frank DaCato will provide the wording for this document.

- The Board discussed the option of proposing a change for the 2020-2021 continuing education cycle, changing the number of hours required to a maximum of 4 hours.

2. Draft Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Rev. 7-20-17 – F7/F8 Limited License types proposed.

No discussion took place.

3. Discussion regarding status of continuing education audit conducted by DCP

Director Richard Maloney did not appear to provide the requested update on the status of continuing education audits.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Substitute Senate Bill No. 826, Public Act 17-77 – An Act Making Changes to Department of Consumer Protection Statutes and Banning Certain Automated Ticket Purchasing Software. Public Act 17-77 includes a change in Connecticut General Statutes Section 20-330 relating to the definition of sheet metal work.

Board so noted.

2. Commissioner Michelle Seagull introduced herself to the Board today, and had a brief discussion with the Board regarding the agency and its relationship with the Board.

3. Department of Labor - Apprenticeship registration

The Board would like Todd Berch, Department of Labor, Apprenticeship Training Division, to attend the October 12, 2017 meeting for a discussion regarding apprenticeship ratio changes and allowing persons to self-register as an apprentice (employee) and that the licensed contractor (employer) shall be compiled to complete such apprenticeship registration. The Board would also like to discuss pre-apprenticeship allowances.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Email Re: Continuing education audit from Director Richard M. Hurlburt to Director Rick Maloney dated June 15, 2017

Board so noted.

2. Correspondence Re: Water Treatment Wastewater sent to the Board by Chairperson Chuck Appleby

- **Circular Letter #2017-26 Dated 8/1/2017 Re: Water Treatment Wastewater**

Board so noted.

- **Memo Re: Delegation to DPH for discharges of Water Treatment Wastewater**

Board so noted.

DCP INVESTIGATION DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT

1. Review of Statutory Report for Occupational and Professional Boards, Quarter 1, 2017

Director John Neumon was in attendance and provided a review of this report.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS FROM ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary
On behalf of Richard M. Hurlburt, Director

2017 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- October 12, 2017
- December 7, 2017

All meetings will take place at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT at 9:00 a.m.